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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/09/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/09/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/09/2005

Applicant's response filed 02/23/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/07/2006 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - There are inventors missing from the declaration.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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